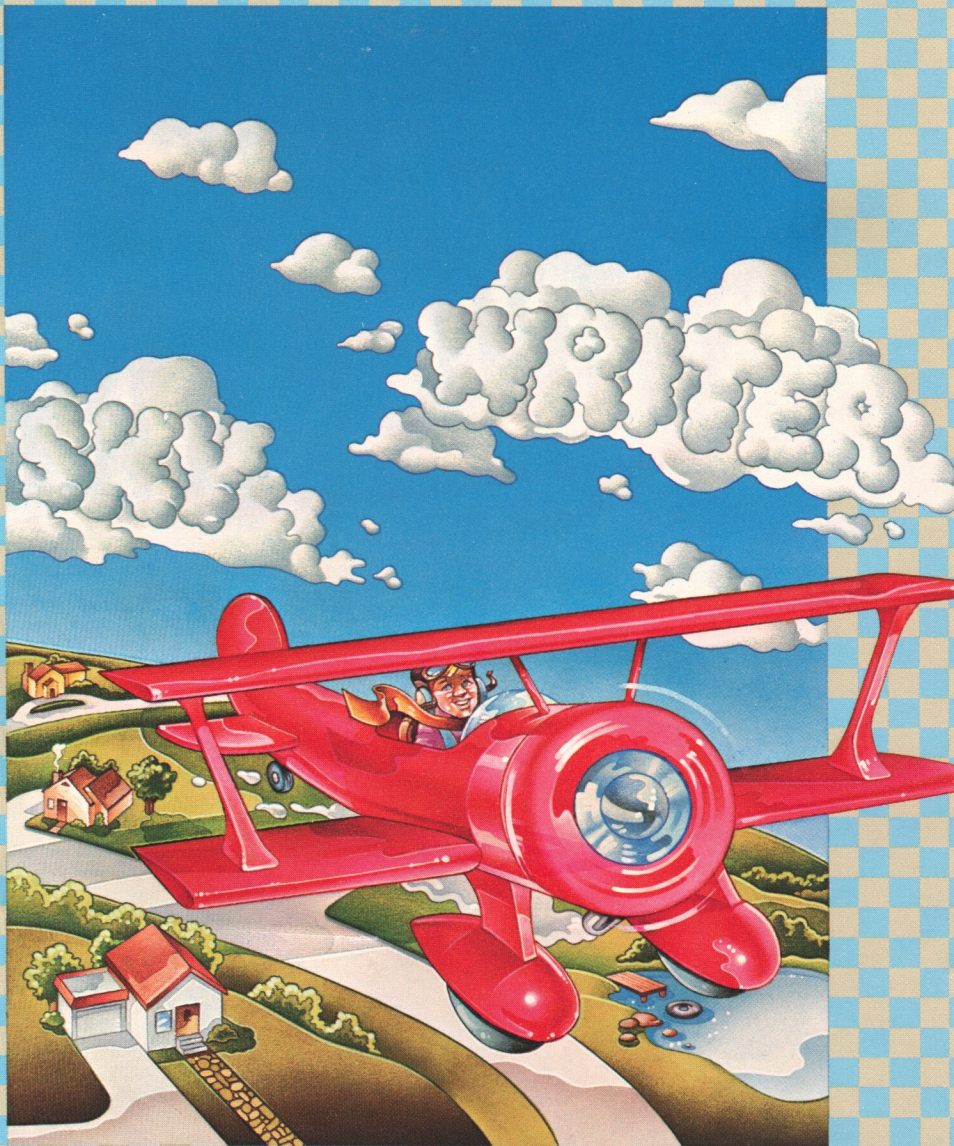
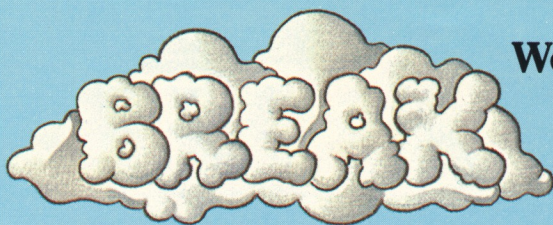


Sky Writer^{*}



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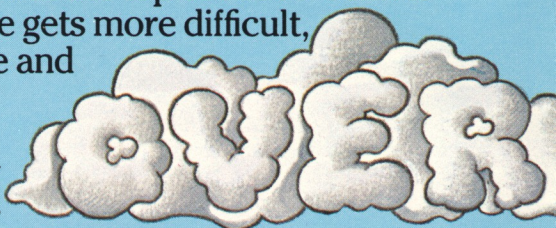


Welcome Aboard!

Sky Writer is a fun and creative way for young people to learn how to make com-

pound words. Using the computer keyboard or a joystick, the player flies his or her plane and links the words in two different clouds to form a compound word that fits the definition at the top of the screen. At the higher levels, the game gets more difficult, and it takes some practice and skill to avoid rain clouds!

Piloting the Sky Writer plane is not just a fun way to learn basic word structure—it will help build vocabularies, too!



Preflight Checklist

Insert the Sky Writer cartridge in your ATARI® computer as explained in your owner's guide, and turn on your computer.



If you want to play using a joystick controller, plug a joystick into controller jack 1.

The game begins at LEVEL 1. Press *OPTION* to begin at LEVEL 3.

Press *SELECT* if you want to play the game with a JOYSTICK. Press it again to select the KEYBOARD.

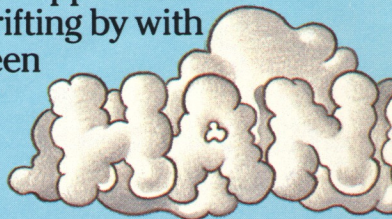
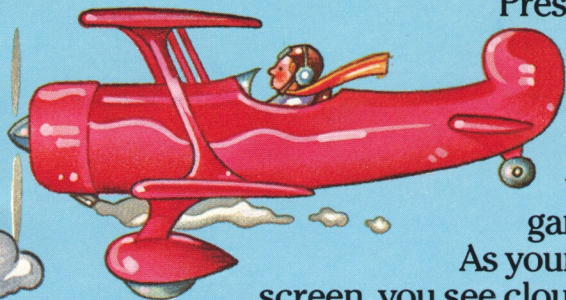
Press *START* to begin play.

Get Ready for Takeoff!

You have three planes to fly through eight game levels.

As your plane appears on the screen, you see clouds drifting by with words in them. At the top of the screen is a definition. You must choose two root words to create a compound word that fits the definition.

Fly your plane using either the arrow keys on the computer keyboard or the joystick. When you reach the cloud with the root word you want, press either the *RETURN* key or the



joystick fire button. But remember—the root

words must be chosen *in the right order* or you'll crash!

For example, if the definition at the top of the screen says, "A very heavy rain," you choose the words "cloud" and "burst" in that order. Or if you see "Paul Revere was one," you choose "silver," then "smith."

There's also a fuel gauge at the top of the screen.

At each level, you must make

three compound words

before your fuel runs

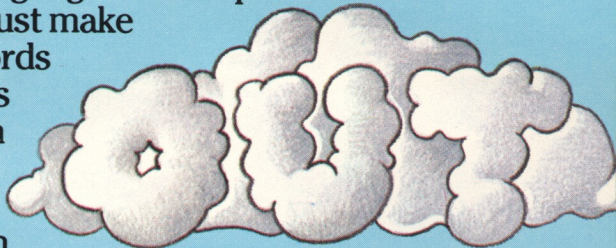
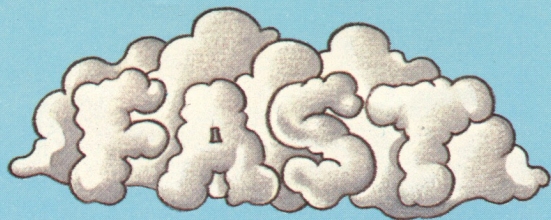
out. If you choose an

incorrect root word

or run out of fuel,

your plane will crash.

From level 3 on, you'll also run into some bad weather. Large black rain clouds appear at random in the sky. If your plane touches a rain cloud, you'll crash!



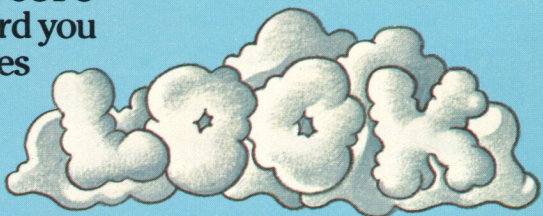
Fly for the Highest Score

For each correct root word you choose, you score 10 times the number of the level you're at.

When you complete a level, you score 10 times the number of the level you're at, multiplied by the number of fuel units you have left.

If you make it all the way through level 8, you score an additional 5 percent of your total score for each unused plane—plus you'll receive a special message!

Good Luck and Good Flying!





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